GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:2117
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2000
UPGRADATION OF AIR STATION OF SOLAPUR MAHARASHTRA
SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had proposed to upgrade Solapur radio station in Maharashtra 10 kw station;

(b) if so, the precise stage at which matter stands at present;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed;and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING {SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) :

(a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) At present, there is no approved scheme for upgradation of power of radio station at Solapur as the power of the transmitter is considered adequate for serving the local population.